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Second Group of Utah Guard Soldiers Deploys to Kosovo

DRAPER, Utah – Approximately 20 Soldiers from the Camp Williams-based 204th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, Utah Army National Guard, will depart on a one-year deployment to Kosovo Friday, April 26, via commercial aircraft from Salt Lake International Airport.

This group of approximately 20 Soldiers of the 204th will first travel to Fort Benning, Ga., for several weeks of deployment-specific training before heading overseas to Kosovo.

This is the second group of Utah Guard Soldiers to depart for Kosovo this month. The first group of 20 Soldiers deployed April 7.

The mission of these Soldiers, in support of NATO Kosovo Force 17, will be to provide a safe and secure environment in Kosovo as a third responder behind the Kosovo Police and the EULEX (European Rule of Law in Kosovo).

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